

Standards:

4.41 Explore a potential health science career path in at least one of the following healthcare services: diagnostic, therapeutic, information, or environmental.

4.42 Consider the levels of education, credentialing requirements, employment opportunities, workplace environments, and career growth potential for the service area.

Prompt:

You are working as a student in the local health care facility. You are aware of the critical shortage of Registered Nurses in your facility and state. Due to your recent experiences with writing portfolios as a high school senior, your supervisor has asked you to write an article about the shortage to the local newspaper. Your article will be the first step in encouraging students to consider a career in the nursing profession. You will receive a pay increase based on the number of students who enter the nursing program as a result of your article.

Directions to Students:

Write an article for the local newspaper to encourage students to consider a career in nursing. The article should describe (but is not limited to): Specific name of career; specified duties of; education requirements (to include high school courses that would be helpful); licensure requirements; job opportunities/possible hazards; and opportunity for advancement/job outlook.

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- * Describes at least 4 duties of this specialty.
- * Explains education requirements including types and process for licensure requirements
- * Describes job opportunities and possible hazards associated with this career.
- * Explain the potential for advancement in the career and the future outlook for this job at the local, state and national level.
- * Well organized and communicates effectively
- * Few grammatical and spelling errors, but they do not distract the reader

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- * Describe at least 3 duties of this specialty.
- * Explains education requirements including types and process for licensure requirements
- * Describes job opportunities and possible hazards associated with this career.
- * Explain the potential for advancement in the career
- * Mostly well organized and communicates effectively
- * Some grammatical and spelling errors, but they do not distract the reader

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- * Describe at least 2 duties of this specialty.
- * Explains education requirements

- * Describes job opportunities and/or possible hazards associated with this career.
- * Some explanation of the potential for advancement in the career
- * Some organization and some parts are communicated effectively
- * Some grammatical and spelling errors that distract the reader

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- * Describe at least 1 duty of this specialty.
- * Limited explanation of education requirements
- * Limited description of job opportunities and possible hazards associated with this career.
- * Limited explanation of the potential for advancement in the career
- * Limited organization and limited effective communication
- * Many grammatical and spelling errors that distract the reader

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